

THE PULASKI CITIZEN.

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Advertisements must be paid for in advance. Those inserted for 3 months or less, must be accompanied with the money. Yearly advertisements are permitted to be inserted quarterly for charge; further renewals charged one dollar per square.

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The advertising of a house or firm will be strictly limited to its own immediate business.

Calls on persons to become candidates, and political circulars charged as advertisements, and will not be inserted without the cash in advance.

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Announcements.

Announcements for State or District offices (not dollars; every day; always in advance.

Obituaries and tributes of respect over ten lines in length charged for at the regular advertising rates.

Marriages, deaths and religious notices gratis.

PULASKI, TENN.,

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1866.

MUNICIPAL.

Mr. Editor:—As the annual election for Aldermen for the town of Pulaski is near at hand, let me impress upon the citizens the importance of said election. In consequence of the suspension of operations for several years, there is much to be done, and efficient working men are required, and in the selection we should see that every portion of the corporation is represented. Unfortunately a large portion of our best citizens are disfranchised, yet it is hoped there are enough eligible free white men, from whom a good Board can be selected.

I would suggest the following as one that would suit the demands and wishes of the people:

G. W. Petway, Wm. Simonton,

R. M. Scoggins, Jo. B. Childers,

A. R. Richardson, James H. Jackson,

Wm. Rainey.

Respectfully, A CITIZEN.

PEAKS OF FORTUNE.

[From the Richmond Times.]

A lady of this city, of the highest respectability and affluence before the war, by one of the vicissitudes of dame fortune became impoverished from her husband during the days of the Confederacy. For years she had nothing of him, and at last the husband's conclusion was accepted that she was dead. In the meantime she became a widow in circumstances, and at the time when the Federal troops occupied the city she was compelled to dispose of her costly and elegant furniture. This she did, piece by piece, until the last object which served to bind her to her former independence had been sold, and she began to despair. Only a few days ago she received a letter from a gentleman residing in Mississippi, in which she was informed that her husband had lately died, leaving a fortune of over sixty thousand dollars, of which she was the only heir. A check for one thousand dollars accompanied the letter for her immediate wants, and she immediately took her departure for the place where her unexpected fortune awaited her. It appears that her husband, being enlisted in the army, was discharged on account of illness, and owing to the unsettled state of the country, preferred to remain in the extreme South until the close of the war. While there he became engaged in various speculations, and made large amounts of money, intending to rejoin his family as soon as peace was declared. He invested his money in cotton, and had just disposed of it when death closed his career. He had written many letters to his wife, but strange to say, none of them reached her; the above letter being the first information she had been able to obtain as to his fate.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. Laddon C. Haynes, late Confederate Senator from this State, is among the recent able accessions to the Memphis bar. Mr. Haynes goes to Memphis under a parole from the President of the United States, protecting him against arrest and any interference with him in the prosecution of his business.

Opinions of Distinguished Business Men.

"Advertise your business. Do not hide your light under a bushel. Whatever your calling or occupation may be, if it needs support from the public, advertise it thoroughly and efficiently in the shape of other, that will arrest public attention."

I freely confess that what success I have had may fairly be attributed more to the public than to nearly all the other cause combined. There may possibly be occupations that do not require advertising, but I cannot well conceive what they are.—P. T. HANCOCK.

"I have always considered advertising liberally and wisely to be the great medium of success in business, and the prelude to wealth. And I have always made it an invariable rule, too, to advertise in the fullest times, a long experience having taught me that money thus spent is well laid out; by keeping my business continually before the public, has secured me many sales that I otherwise would have lost."—STEELES GIBBARD.

"Whatever success I may have had in business I owe mainly to continuous advertising, and I do not regret a dollar I have expended in the same way. From a close observation I am fully convinced that it is impossible to make much headway in any kind of business, without the facilities which the press can give."—JACOB RICE.

"I have seen a great deal of the advertising and adverting business, and I am fully convinced that the true philosophy of advertising is the true philosophy of business."—J. H. HANCOCK.

other's stone, that turns whatever it touches to gold. I have advertised much, both in the weekly as well as the daily papers; nor have I found that those of the largest circulation, of either class, benefited me the most.—JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

"Advertise! advertise! advertise! This is the life of trade; and standing advertisements, you will find, will prove the most remunerative, at least I have found it so, during my business career thus far; for should you withdraw but a single week from the paper in which you are accustomed to advertise, ten to one that would be the time when some would be new customers who look into the paper for your business address, and not finding it, you will lose several profitable sales."—WILLIAM GRAY.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

In consequence of the general ignorance in the South of the rules of postage established by law, many letters of importance are daily lost to those interested by being improperly or insufficiently stamped. The regulations require that all such letters dropped into post offices shall be immediately forwarded to the Dead Letter office, where they are never heard from unless they contain money, or other enclosures of value. We give below some information which may prevent vexation to correspondents:

The rate of postage on letters within the United States is five cents for every letter or sealed package weighing one-half ounce or under. Those over one-half ounce, one cent, and three cents for every additional half ounce. Preparation with stamps in all cases is required. All letters without the necessary postage stamps, or which are stamped with revenue stamps, will be forwarded to the Dead Letter office immediately after being dropped into any post office.

Postage stamps issued prior to 1850 are worthless, and will not answer for present purposes.

CONSTITUTION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE COLORED

"CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY,"

PULASKI, TENN.

ORGANIZED AUGUST 21st, 1855.

INTRODUCTION.

At a meeting of the colored citizens of Pulaski, held at the residence of Mr. J. H. HANCOCK, on the 21st day of August, 1855, the following Constitution and By-Laws were adopted:

Article I.

Section 1. This Society shall be governed by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chaplain, all of whom shall be elected by vote of the Society every three, six or twelve months, as the society may see proper.

Article II.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings, to enforce strict observance to all the transactions of business, and to see that all officers perform their respective duties. And he may appoint all Committees not otherwise ordered by the society. He may perform such other duties as the society may impose on him. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside in all meetings, assist the president in keeping order, and he may perform such other duties as may be imposed on him by the President or society.

Article III.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend to all meetings, write all communications, file all notices and sermons, write all certificates, keep a correct and fair account with all members, and collect all moneys due to society, and at the close of each quarter have ready the account of each member, and give due notice to members of all they owe the society, and to give due notice of the reception of candidates and the expulsion of members.

Article IV.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and receipt for all moneys collected by the Secretary, and shall file all receipts and enter the same in a book to be kept for the use of the society, and in case of his expulsion or resignation, shall deliver over to the society all moneys, books, papers or other property belonging to the society.

Article V.

Section 1. The initiation fee shall be One Dollar and a Half (\$1.50) which shall be paid before entering the society.

Article VI.

Section 1. Every member shall pay a contribution of fifty (50) cents per month.

Article VII.

Section 1. The funds of the Society shall in no wise be disposed of except for the use of the members thereof, and for defraying the funeral expenses of those who are not able to bury themselves, and for the relief of orphans of members of Society.

Article VIII.

Section 1. Any member guilty of violating the rules of the society shall be fined fifty cents for the first offense, one dollar for the second, and for the third excluded from the society, two thirds of the members present voting against him.

Article IX.

Section 1. Any member guilty of violating this Constitution shall have due notice of the charge, and evidence shall be required on both sides. Witnesses must be members of good standing, and two thirds of the members present shall decide all trials.

Article X.

Section 1. Any one can become a member of the Society by paying one dollar and a half for initiation and fifty cents per month thereafter.

Article XI.

Section 1. All petitions for membership must be handed in by members of good standing, and it shall be the duty of the member who bears the petition to recommend the petitioner as a man of good character and following honorable employment.

Article XII.

Section 1. Whenever notice is given to the President of the sickness of a member, he shall visit that member, or cause it to be done by some of the committee, within twelve hours after receiving the information, and make inquiry as to the wants of the member, and contribute to them from the treasury.

Article XIII.

Section 1. In all cases the President or committee shall make out a full statement of all money used for such purposes and hand it in at the next regular meeting. The amount shall be allowed to him or them out of the treasury.

Article XIV.

Section 1. The hour of meeting shall be half past seven o'clock, at which hour the President shall be in the chair. He shall call the house to order, and the Chaplain shall proceed to open with prayer; after which the Secretary shall proceed to call the roll and mark absentees.

Article XV.

Section 1. All absentees from first roll call shall be fined twenty-five cents, unless he has a lawful excuse—with such he is excused. Any member refusing to obey the order of the President shall be fined not exceeding one dollar for the first offense, for the second he may be fined two dollars and a half, and for the third he may be expelled from the society, two thirds of the members concurring.

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BY-LAWS.

I. The President and Vice President shall perform their respective duties and hold each member to their respective places in Society.

II. The President shall enforce all the penalties of the Constitution and all its subjects.

III. No drunkenness or gambling will be tolerated among the members of the Society.

IV. No one will be regarded as a member until he shall have taken the pledge.

OFFICERS' PLEDGE.

V. You, [A. B.], do solemnly promise you will perform all your duties without respect to person, to the best of your ability as long as you are in office.

REMOVAL OF MEMBERS.

VI. You, [C. D.], do solemnly promise that you will conform to and support this Constitution and By-Laws laid down for the government of this Society. That you will lend your aid to the sick, and inform whenever called upon by the President or Committee as long as you are a member of Society.

DEBATING.

VII. When two or more persons shall rise to speak at once, the President shall name the one to speak first, who shall invariably address the Chair.

VIII. In case of resignation or expulsion of officers, they shall deliver over to their successors all Books, Papers and Moneys, belonging to the Society, in the presence of the Society.

IX. Whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or expulsion, the President shall call a meeting and hold an election, and the brother thus elected shall have all the honors as though he had held the office during the whole term.

X. The Society shall hold elections for members according to order in Sec. 1st of the Constitution.

XI. All questions shall be put to the Chair, and if sanctioned by the President, may be debated.

XII. The President and Secretary shall not be allowed to vote, unless in case of a tie, when the President shall give the casting vote.

AMENDMENTS.

XIII. The Society shall pay \$2.50 per week to sick members, if the Committee think they are in need of the same.

XIV. All members on leaving town shall report to the Secretary, or he shall pay all fines and dues on his return.

Any member three months in arrears for dues, shall not be entitled to any benefits of the Society until he has paid the full amount.

The family of a brother who dies in arrears for dues cannot receive anything from the Society.

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